

MORNING APPEAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879

THE HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE.

THE DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

The preliminary examination of Mose Watkins and John Maguire, charged with having committed a highway robbery between this city and Empire on the 14th, came up before Judge Cary yesterday. The defendants are very respectable looking young men, neither of them much past the age of maturity. When they were brought into court, the constant habit of that temple of Justice was surprised to see, in place of two bleary-eyed, murderous looking wretches, two quite handsome boys, either of whom looked more as if their desire was to spin a top or play a game of marbles than to commit a highway robbery. The first witness called was John Furlong, one of the victims of the robbery. He testified substantially to the same facts that were reported in these columns on the day after the robbery was committed. He failed to recognize either of the defendants as the men who despoiled him of his lucre. The next witness was Ah Quong, who, with the aid of an interpreter, corroborated the testimony of the first witness. As nothing could be elicited in the evidence to fasten the guilt of the robbery upon Watkins and Maguire, District Attorney Driesbach requested the Court to discharge the prisoners, and they are now again breathing the pure air of free men. After their discharge the young men were surrounded by a large number of friends, who congratulated them upon their release. The defense was conducted by General T. D. Edwards, and the prosecution by the District Attorney, assisted by Judge Wells. During the trial there was a little legal sparring between General Edwards and Judge Wells upon the admissibility of Chinese evidence in criminal cases where a white man was the defendant. The court ruled that in the foregoing case it would admit the evidence of the Chinaman who was robbed. This is a very fine point in law which has not yet been passed upon by the Supreme Court of this State.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The following business was transacted yesterday:

Doble vs. Mayberry. Judgement for defendant.

Ergstrom vs. Manhattan S. M. Co. Continued until the first Monday in May.

Mt. Diablo M. Co. vs. Denuro M. Co. Judgement for plaintiff.

Magee vs. Strouse. Set for 7th of May.

Eureka M. C. vs. Richmond M. Co. Order for money granted.

Brown vs. Leete. Trial concluded.

Town of Gold Hill vs. Caledonia M. Co. Now on trial.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Mr. D. Banks McKenzie, the justly celebrated and eloquent temperance lecturer, will lecture at the Opera House to-morrow, Friday evening, the 21st instant. Mr. McKenzie has been lecturing in all the large cities and towns in California recently and was everywhere greeted with crowded houses. He is Superintendent of the Home of the Inebriates at Needham, Massachusetts, and has seen much of the evil and misery engendered by intemperance. Seats are free, and everybody is invited to attend.

THE RAIL ROAD BALL.

The employees of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company have been making grand and extensive arrangements for their annual ball which takes place at the Opera House to-night. These affairs have always been very enjoyable, successful and patronized by the best people in the city; but on this occasion the railroaders will endeavor to eclipse all their former entertainments.

A CRACKED BELL MADE WHOLE.—The cracked bell which has so long been sending forth its doleful sounds to Sunday worshippers, from the Episcopal tower, has at last been restored to its original sweetness of sound, by the skillful hand of Mr. Joseph Irvin, the foreman of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad shops. Yesterday it was hung up and tested, and no longer will our Episcopal friends be called to prayer by the creaking sound of a cracked bell, but by the clear and ringing tones of the sweetest church bell in Carson.

MAGIC.—For the diversionment of the lonely people of this city, who have been quite lonely since the legislative managerie was broken up, an itinerant logerdmain performer yesterday afternoon strolled from corner to corner, and from one saloon to another giving evidences of his somewhat limited abilities in his peculiar profession, to the infinite delight of numerous batches of idlers. It is needless to say that the hero of this romance in real life is not endowed with the talent of Hermann or the late Heller.

DEPARTURES.—The following passengers went south on the stage yesterday morning: Ah Ling, S. B. Colson, J. F. Camoron, W. Brophy, John Duncan, E. Bruner, John Brossan, W. Bunker, C. Gonang, F. C. Farnham, J. W. Zent, Mrs. M. Daley, S. Fraser, T. Pranter, L. M. Buell and wife.

PERSONAL.—Mayor Belknap, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday.

AN OLD STORY REVIVED.

Some years ago a sensational paragraph, to the purport that the Bowers Mansion was haunted, went the rounds of the press of this State, a story firmly believed in by spiritualists and other superstitious people. Two young men of this city are bent upon reviving this old story. They had occasion to visit Washoe Valley last Saturday and slept at Bowers Mansion that night, occupying separate rooms. One of the men was reading in bed by lamplight until 11 o'clock when his lamp was extinguished, as if blown out by human breath. He struck a match and relighted the lamp, but the light was immediately blown out in a similar manner. This somewhat frightened the young man, and he called to his friend who was asleep in an adjoining room. The called one was awakened and proceeded to light the lamp in his room, but it had not been lighted more than a few moments before it met the same fate of that of his neighbor. At this juncture both of the men swore that the house was haunted and that nothing on earth would induce them to remain there over night. So they hastily dressed themselves, left the building and wandered about the grounds until early morning, discussing their strange adventure. Before leaving they related their nocturnal experience to some other parties, and the young men came home fully convinced that there were ghosts in that out of the way building. The following night three young men of Franktown, so it is related, determined to test the ghost story, slept in the same room occupied by the Carsonites. Between 11 and 12 o'clock that night the same trouble was encountered with the lights as on the night before. These men, however, did not leave the building, but rather set about to investigate the mystery, which was soon solved by finding the upper window sashes lowered, in the rooms occupied by them, through which a strong draught came generally at that time of night—strong enough to blow out any light, but which was otherwise not noticeable. So this explains another ghost story, and a great sensation is spoiled.

THE CALLISON SUIT.

At last this suit, which has engaged the attention of the United States Circuit Court during the past two or three terms, has been decided. The decision rendered was in favor of the plaintiffs, the Mount Diablo Mining Company. The property involved in this suit is located in Esmeralda county, and is considered very valuable. The Callison Brothers, against whom the suit was decided, were the discoverers and locators of the property (the Denuro mine), which was taken from them by law, and up to the moment that the decision of the Court was made public they felt confident of winning the suit, so that their disappointment is so much greater, which is great indeed. It is too bad, but the law is firm and inexorable.

CHANGE OF FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE V. and T. R. R.—On the first of the coming month a change will be made on the V. and T. R. R. A local freight train will leave Reno at 7:45 in the morning and go through direct to Virginia; returning will leave Virginia at 2 in the afternoon and reach Reno at 6. Another freight will leave Virginia about the time the train leaves Reno in the morning and return in the afternoon, making two round trips each day. There will be no change in the lightning at present.

DOG POISONING.—Night before last some miscreant poisoned four valuable dogs in this city. If the scoundrel would confine himself to the extermination of dogs relatively as worthless as he is himself, he would be doing the community a service; but to kill good animals is a dastardly act worthy of no being that wishes to be called a man. If the fellow is caught in the practice of his cowardly pastime, he may get into very serious difficulty.

A RUNAWAY.—Last evening two horses attached to a buckboard belonging to J. M. Benton, on which he carries the mail from here to Glenbrook, ran away from Winston's corner. The animals were so much attached to the wagon that they ran with it about a mile on the road to Empire before they were stopped. No damage.

WANTS TO BE TAX COLLECTOR.—Matt Halpin, of the Stage, is also hankering after the political flesh pot; he wants to be tax collector of Virginia. If he gets the nomination, he will certainly be elected, for all the pretty girls in that city will influence their fathers, brothers and future husbands to vote for him. Go in, old fellow, and win.

NOTABLES IN TOWN.—Among the prominent arrivals in the city yesterday were Hon. Wm. Woodburn, Samuel L. Jones, Superintendent of the Crown Point Mining Company, H. I. Thornton, Judge Lewis, of Virginia, and Crittenden Thornton.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Sheriff is making some improvements about his office, but why and what for we can not say, because a certain air of secrecy pervades that sacred institution.

FINE MAPS.—Lieutenant Governor Adams received from the War Department some very elegantly gotten up maps of some of the prominent battle grounds of the late war.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The regular communication of Carson Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

A GOOD LADY VISITING US.

A member of the Grand Army of the Republic informs us that Mother Byckerdike, of whom everybody has heard, arrived in our city yesterday, and is temporarily stopping at the Orphans' Home. During the rebellion Mother Byckerdike was at the head of the "Ladies' Sanitary Commission in the Field," and was in charge of the field hospitals of the Union Army of the Southwest. Many a poor fellow went to his long home with her motherly hand supporting his head, and her kind eyes watching his last breath. Her kind acts during the dark days of this country and since the close of the war, would fill a volume. Mother Byckerdike, as she is familiarly called, was with General Sherman in his "March to the Sea," and rendered invaluable services on that march. This lady is now about 60 years of age, and her home is at Galesburg, Illinois, but recently she came to this coast to recuperate her impaired health. Even during the short time that she has been here she has had ample opportunity of giving practical evidence of her kindness of heart. After the Reno fire, learning that there was much sickness in that town from exposure and excitement, she hurried thither, nursing the sick without price or pay. Such women are certainly entitled to the honor and esteem of all mankind. The old lady will surely receive a warm welcome from the soldier boys of the Union army wherever she goes. John T. Pantlind, of the Ormsby, who is an old soldier, has expressed the desire that Mother Byckerdike should stop at his house, where a suite of rooms will be placed at her disposal as long as it may suit her pleasure to remain. And that is right.

WEATHERSBY'S FROLIQUES.

The Weathersby box set will be opened to-day to enable those who wish to attend a splendid, mirth-provoking entertainment to reserve seats. For refined, side-splitting fun this troupe is incomparable. It surely must be to draw crowded houses of the best people, for forty consecutive nights in San Francisco. Their performances are elegant and chaste.

'APES AMERICANS.—It is stated that Ah Chouey, the condemned Chinese murderer at Reno, believes that by assuming American airs and customs he can escape the ghastly fate which stares him in his Oriental mug. The trouble is that he aped one American trick too much, therefore must swing.

THE WEATHER.—The weather continues during the day like the humor of some of the fair sex. Sometimes it is all sunshine and the next moment it threatens to rain and snow.

MORE SNOW WANTED.—Woodmen say that they want more snow in the mountains to enable them to float their wood down during the coming spring and summer.

ARRIVALS.—The following passengers arrived from the south yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Ogden, C. W. Sanders, W. R. Waters, A. M. Stewart, M. Longtree.

EXCITEMENT AT WELLINGTON'S.—The mines at and near Wellington's Station are creating much excitement. By Spring a large influx of miners is expected there.

MRS. W. J. FLORENCE had so far recovered from her indisposition as to have been able to join the company at Virginia on the noon train yesterday.

FROM BODIE.—Ex-Senator W. M. Stewart came in from Bodie yesterday morning in a private conveyance, after a cold and disagreeable ride.

DISTRICT COURT.—This court will open at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Sewell will preside.

ALWAYS AHEAD.

Instead of waiting for the turn of the season before getting new goods, we take pleasure in informing our patrons that we have just received a Complete New Stock of Dress Goods and exquisite Fancy Goods which we offer at such remarkably low prices that they would induce the most stingy father and husband to drive down for his bottom dollar.

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Best & Belcher 19
California 5 1/4
Consolidated Virginia 5 1/4
Chollar Potosi 47
Hale & Norcross 10 1/4
Crown Point 6
Yellow Jacket 18 1/4
Savage 13 1/4
Alpha 21
Belcher 4 1/4
Confidence 16
Imperial 140
Kendall 5 1/4
Sierra Nevada 46 40 1/4
Utah 18
Bullion 5 1/4
Exchequer 5 1/4
Seg. Belcher 30
Overton 15 1/4
Justice 4 30
Sucon 40c
Union Consolidated 70 1/4
Alta 6 1/4
Lady Bryan 1 25
Julia 5 1/4
Caledonia 2 80
Phil Sheridan 20c
Challenge 3 40
Silver Hill 2
New York Con. 55c
St. Louis 50c
Leviathan 35c
Andes 50c
North Con. Virginia 10 1/4
Lady Washington 1 25
Benton 4 80
Flourery 90c
W. Fargo 15c
Solid Silver 45c
N. Bonanza 1 85
Ward 155
Scorpion 1 1/4
Mackay 1
Dardanelles 1 35

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Eureka Con. 24
Jackson 7
Northern Belle 11
Highbridge 65c
B. Isle 35c
Grand Prize 4 30
Belmont 30c
Manhattan 1 90 2
Argentina 1 35
Mona 350
Bodie 5 1/4
Navajo 40c
Bulwer 17
Paradise 245
Hussey 20c
Hillside 2 15
Pacific 2 1/4
Bechtel 1 85
Dudley 1
Tinga 175
Goldshaw 60c
G. Terrace 9
Tipton 30c
McClintock 1 30
Star 60c
Summit 240
Enterprise 5
Independence 50
Belvidere 90
Booker 90c
Modoc 55c
Oriental 25c
Black Hawk 3
South Bodie 45c
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